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Subject: Pollution Report for the Removal Action at the Columbus Auto Parts
site, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.

POLREP NO. 4

II. BACKGROUND:

Site No:	XR
Delivery Order No:	5001-05-638
Response Authority:	CERCLA
CERCLA Incident Category:	Removal Funded
NPL Status:	None
Start Date:	09-29-94

III. RESPONSE INFORMATION:

A. Situation

- o The Columbus Auto Parts site consists of approximately 32 acres of land containing several large buildings which formerly housed manufacturing and office activities until the facility closed in 1989. Current site ownership is uncertain at this time.
- o On June 27, 1994, U.S. EPA conducted a site assessment and documented the presence of abandoned drums containing corrosive and petroleum wastestreams. Drums were deteriorated, leaking, and unsecured. In addition, a number of open pits, containing petroleum based wastes were also encountered at the site, along with several UST's and an AST, which contained flammable wastes.

B. Actions Taken

- o November 7, 1994 - ERCS continue to clean pits and floors in buildings. Begin backfilling clean pits in building 1 with clean fill. ERCS continue to pump liquids from pits and UST excavation to frac tank for storage. FerrellGas reps onsite to examine ammonia tank and cylinders prior to disposal. TATs complete sampling of fuel tanks. ERCS T&D coordinator onsite to view drum samples and review hazard categorization results to determine preliminary wastestreams for drums.

- o November 8, 1994 - ERCS continue to clean floors and pits in buildings. UST excavation pits sampled and backfilled with previously excavated soil. FerrellGas retrieves 6 gas cylinders and the anhydrous ammonia tank for offsite disposal. Begin preliminary investigation into potentially buried drums at southeast corner of parking area. Begin cutting open UST tanks to clean interiors. TAT begins preparation of wastestream composite samples for lab analysis and disposal approval. West transformer area soils sampled by TAT.
- o November 9, 1994 - PCB transformer removed and staged pending disposal with capacitors. Continue cleaning floors and pits in buildings and backfilling clean pits with clean fill. Continue cutting open and cleaning of UST tank interiors. TATs continue preparation of wastestream composite samples for lab analysis and disposal approval. Area of poor vegetation in southeast corner of site sampled by TAT.
- o November 10, 1994 - Continue cleaning floors and pits in building and backfilling clean pits with clean fill. Continue cutting open and cleaning of UST tank interiors. TATs complete magnetometer survey of location of potentially buried drums. Three small anomalies located for further examination.
- o November 11, 1994 - Completed confined space entry of pit in building 2. Completed removal of waste from salt pot, material placed into drums for offsite transportation. Seventeen wastestream composite and soil samples submitted for laboratory analysis. Fence contractor onsite to complete additional fence repairs.

C. Next Steps

- o Prepare and submit waste profiles for wastestream disposal approval.
- o Repackage wastes for disposal.
- o Decontaminate UST's and dispose.

D. Key Issues

- o None

IV. COST INFORMATION

Estimate through November 10, 1994

	BUDGETED	TOTAL TO DATE	REMAINING
ERCS	\$700,000	\$195,847	\$504,153
TAT	\$132,000	\$ 42,055	\$ 89,945
EPA DIRECT	\$ 33,815	\$ 6,135	\$ 27,680
EPA INDIRECT	\$ 72,025	\$ 13,069	\$ 58,956
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